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In Re the Application of:

LIIKANEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,997

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-376

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR REDUCING EFFECTIVE
TRACK WIDTH THROUGH
HIGHLY SKEWED HEAD
ANGLES"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Negron, Daniell L.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 17, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004 (Paper No. 7).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. In addition, please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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